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*and*  
Major General J. B. Ackerman  
National Security Agency  
3801 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I am enclosing herewith the National Security Medal awarded to [redacted] together with its accompanying certificate. Will you kindly see that they are delivered to him. As far as I know, no publicity has been given to this award.

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[redacted] might like to know that the delay in receipt of the Medal and Certificate was caused, in most part, in getting the Medal approved, cast and turned out.

It is my understanding that [redacted] does have a copy of the citation.

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Very sincerely,

[redacted]  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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O/DCI/[redacted] ekt (24 May 55)

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